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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott N. Gerard Art Unit: 2109
Application No.: 10/760,592 Examiner: Yonas A. Bayou
Filed: January 20, 2004
For: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTATION IN UNTRUSTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS
USING DISTRACTIVE COMPUTATIONAL UNITS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. The period for response therefore extends up to and includes July 23, 2007, and this paper is timely filed. Authorization for a Credit Card charge in the amount of \$120.00 for the Extension of Time fee based upon Applicant's large entity status is granted per the attached Electronic Fee Transmittal.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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